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Nonwoven Material Comprising an Adhesive and Apertures

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the July 2, 2004 Office Action ends on October 2, 2004. Accordingly a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response from October 2, 2004 until January 2, 2005, is being filed concurrently herewith.

	Please amend the above-identified application as follows:
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.